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In re application of: Art Unit: 2153 Sixten JOHANSSON Examiner: Not Assigned Serial No: 10/695,410 Filed: October 27, 2003 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Method, System, and Network Entity For: Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed for Performing a Switch-Over to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION P.O. Box 1450 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 21, 2004 Mail Stop Amendment Date of Deposit Joyce Hegemîan Commissioner for Patents lame P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date gnature *li* Dear Sirs: 1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application other than a continued prosecution application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). 2. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of a final action under §1.113, or a notice of allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, whichever occurs first. A statement specified in §1.97(e) or a fee set forth in §1.17(p) is included. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). §1.97(e) STATEMENT I, the person signing below, state: that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in the attached communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that the communication is dated not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1). OR that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement

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